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# NO HITCH IN PLANS AS CONGRESS ENDS ITS LONG SESSION

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OR TO JOIN IN CAMPAIGN  
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## SOME MEASURES GO OVER

Railroad Legislation Expected to Be Dominating Feature of Winter Term.

WASHINGTON, September 8.—Adjournment of the first session of the Sixty-fourth Congress at 10 o'clock this morning without a hitch in plans of Senate and House leaders was quickly followed by a general exodus of members hastening homeward for rest or to the national political campaign.

While the closing saw the administration legislative program mainly completed, some things wait to be considered at the winter session, notably the remainder of the President's program of railroad legislation, which was partially enacted to prevent the threatened strike.

In a formal statement, President Wilson, speaking of the work of Congress, gave notice that the remainder of the railroad program would be passed at the new session.

The immigration bill, the corrupt-practices bill and the bill to permit combinations of American exporters to meet foreign competition abroad went over.

The closing hours of Congress were remarkably quiet. Only the presence of the President in his room near the Senate chamber served to attract interest to what otherwise would have been an uneventful ending of an eventful Congress.

AMBITIOUS PROGRAM  
AHEAD OF DEMOCRATS  
Informal conferences of a few administration members turned after adjournment to contemplation of the future. No matter what happens in the November election, the Democratic Congress has three months to work ahead, and an ambitious program to complete. There was disappointment, but no bitterness, over the failure of some measures during the long session, and Democrats are proud of their legislative record, with its \$100,000,000 national-defense appropriations, the creation of the Farm Loan Board and rural-credit banking system, the child-labor law, the prevention of the nation-wide railroad strike, establishment of a government shipping board to rehabilitate the American merchant marine, creation of a tariff commission, and many other legislative enactments of more than usual importance.

## President Praises Work of Congress

Calls Attention to "Helpful" and Humane Legislation Passed.

WASHINGTON, September 8.—In a statement issued following the adjournment of Congress, President Wilson called attention to the "helpful and humane legislation" passed, and declared that while he regretted additional legislation dealing with the recent dispute between the railroads and their employees had not been completed, he had every reason to believe that the question would be taken up immediately after Congress reassembled.

The President's statement follows: "A very remarkable session of Congress has just closed, full, as all recent sessions of the Congress have been, of helpful and humane legislation which constitutes contributions of importance to the defense, the economic progress and the wholesome life of the country. It is to be regretted that the session could not continue long enough to have completed the program recently projected with regard to the accommodation of labor disputes between the railroads and the employees, but it was not feasible in the circumstances to continue the session any longer, and, therefore, only the most immediately pressing parts of the program could be completed.

## SUES NAVAL COMMANDANT

A. C. Lenth, of Norfolk, Charges Officer with Defrauding Him Out of Half-Interest in a Patent.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 8.—In a suit on file here to-day Commander M. St. Clair Ellis, stationed at the Mare Island Navy-Yard, is made defendant to charges brought by A. C. Lenth, of Norfolk, Va., a former gunner's mate, that he defrauded Lenth out of a half-interest in a patent on a self-registering target, of which the complainant claims to be the inventor. The target has been adopted by the government, and is being manufactured here.

## TO FIGHT FOR PENNSYLVANIA

Democratic Chairman McCormick Goes to Stroudsburg to Confer With Palmer and Other Leaders.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEW YORK, September 8.—Democratic National Chairman McCormick started to-day to try and make Pennsylvania Democratic. He left for Stroudsburg to confer with A. Mitchell Palmer and other leaders. Prior to his departure, Chairman McCormick conferred with Warren Van Dyke, of the Pennsylvania State Committee.

## BRITISH AEROPLANE LOST

Took Part in Raid of St. Denis, in Belgium, Thirty Miles Southeast of Brussels.

LONDON, September 8.—A British aeroplane was lost in a raid yesterday over St. Denis, in Belgium, thirty miles southeast of Brussels.

## QUEEN ON SUBMARINE

Wilhelmina of Holland Enjoys Experience of Plunge Under Water.

AMSTERDAM, September 7 (via London).—Queen Wilhelmina of Holland has enjoyed the experience of a plunge under water in a submarine. The Queen was present at the naval maneuvers yesterday, according to the Nieuwe Van Den Dag, aboard a submarine which dived twice while Her Majesty was a passenger.

## TRAINS OPERATE DESPITE STRIKE

Little Interruption in Schedule of Subway and Elevated Lines.

## SURFACE CARS ALSO RUNNING

Disorders in New York, Though Frequent During Day, Are Not Serious.

NEW YORK, September 8.—The second day of the strike of unionized employees, of New York's subway, elevated railway and surface car lines, brought little interruption to service, but developed a contest which, it was said, may decide whether the city's carmen will be permitted to organize.

President Shonts, of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, and the New York Railways Company, struck at the union by offering to take back all striking New York Railways Company employees (surface car motor-men and conductors) who quit the union by to-morrow.

## UNION OFFICIALS DECLARE

THAT 3,000 MEN ARE OUT

Union officials to-night asserted that 3,000 elevated railway and subway employees were out, but made no claims that service was being crippled. On the New York Railways Company's surface lines, however, they asserted that service was being seriously interrupted. The company admitted that fewer cars than usual were running again to-day.

## NO COMPLAINT IS MADE

Captain of Owego Believes There Was No Intention to Hit His Boat.

NEW YORK, September 8.—Details of the firing on the American steamship Owego by a German submarine in the English Channel on August 3 were told by Captain E. W. Barlow, of Owego, on his arrival to-day from Rotterdam.

## TWO RELIEF DAYS APPOINTED

President, in Proclamations, Asks Aid for Syrians and Armenians and for Lithuanians.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, September 8.—Two important proclamations by President Wilson, appointing contribution days for the relief of peoples suffering from the European war, were given out to-day at the White House.

## BRITAIN EXTENDS FIELD

OF ITS MAIL CENSORSHIP

Will Use Information Gained as Data in Fight for Commercial Supremacy.

WASHINGTON, September 8.—Extension of the British mail censorship from its original purpose of destroying all trade to or from Germany to the field of providing data for Great Britain's fight for commercial supremacy is seen here in an admission made by David Lloyd George, the War Secretary, before Parliament, just received in full in this country, Lloyd George said, in part: "It is the practice to communicate to other departments concerned any information on matters of public interest which may be obtained through the censorship for such use to be made of it as the particular department may consider advisable."

## Not Likely to Change Black-List Policy

LONDON, September 8.—It is not likely that Great Britain will change her black-list policy at the request of the United States, said Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of War Trade, in discussing to-day the possible effect of recent American retaliatory legislation. To the Associated Press Lord Robert stated that a reply to the black-list protest made by the United States may be expected soon.

## PROMISES SUPPORT IN SUFFRAGE FIGHT

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AT ENGLAND'S LONG DELAY

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## Imminent Peril of an Awakened Asia

One of the leading features of next Sunday's Times-Dispatch is by a great English thinker, who solemnly forecasts the future struggle between the white and yellow races. Graphically illustrated.

Other exclusive features are as follows:

"Unexpected Moral Changes Produced by the War"—Scientists explain profound changes in soldiers' characters, the "throw-back" to primitive emotions, after facing terrors of battle.

"Jaffery"—The first of three installments of a fascinating novel of love and adventure from the pen of that master writer, William J. Locke.

"The New Big Sleeve Tea Gown"—Another illustrated page prepared for women's eye by Lady Duff-Gordon, describing three new models for the coming season.

"Woman Will Occupy Many High Places After War Is Over"—Another contribution by Max Nordau to the literature dealing with the European struggle and its effects on society.

"Beatrice Fairfax"—A full-page story in the series which this famous friend of the "love-love" is creating.

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## ONLY FEW MEN PRESENT

AT SUFFRAGE GATHERING

The theater was packed with women, only a few men being present. Mr. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the suffrage association, presided, and Dr. Anna Shaw, the honorary president, sat next her.

## REAFFIRMS POLICY

OF NONPARTISANSHIP

The National American Woman Suffrage Association to-day reaffirmed its policy of nonpartisanship as an organization toward national political parties, and defeated by an overwhelming vote an attempt to place the association on record as in favor of supporting national candidates who pledge their support to the proposed equal rights amendment to the Federal Constitution.

## DR. ANNA HOWARD SHAW

VEHEMENT IN DENUNCIATION

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, honorary president of the association, was vehement in her denunciation of the resolution, and supported other speakers who urged the passage of the resolution would hurt the suffrage cause all over the United States.

After the Robins resolution was defeated, the convention adopted a resolution reaffirming its nonpartisan attitude toward national political parties.

The resolution also stated that this policy did not preclude the right of any member of the association from working against the election of any candidate in States where they have the right to vote.

## Probe Activities of Foreign Lobby

Senate Adopts Resolution Providing for Report at Next Session.

WASHINGTON, September 8.—A resolution by Senator Curtis of Kansas directing the Senate Lobby Committee to investigate the activities of the alleged foreign lobby opposing a retaliatory provision of the revenue bill against Canadian fisheries, was passed to-day by the Senate.

The resolution was adopted after the Senate had disposed of a similar resolution by referring it to a committee. The new resolution adopted provides for a report at the next session of Congress.

Senator Reed, Democrat, a member of the Lobby Committee, said he believed it was high time for the American government to show other nations that it regarded as offensive any efforts to influence legislation in Congress.

## BAKERS FOR 10-CENT LOAF

Want 5-Cent Loaf of Bread Discontinued and Larger Size Standardized.

CHICAGO, September 8.—Recommendations to all bakers of the United States that the 5-cent loaf of bread be discontinued and the 10-cent loaf standardized were made after considerable discussion at the executive session of the National Association of Master Bakers to-day.

They urged that the resolution be put into effect immediately.

Economic waste incident to the manufacture of the 5-cent loaf was emphasized as a reason for its discontinuance. Saving in manufacture, improvement in quality and standardization are urged in favor of the 10-cent loaf.

It is also recommended that where local conditions make it necessary the smaller loaf may be maintained, with a price consistent with the cost of manufacture.

## MARSHALL TO BE NOTIFIED

Formal Ceremonies Will Take Place at Indianapolis on September 14.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEW YORK, September 8.—Vice-President Marshall is to be notified of his nomination at Indianapolis on Thursday, September 14. Governor Samuel M. Walton, of Indiana, will introduce ex-Governor Martin H. Glynn, of New York, chairman of the notification committee. Governor Glynn will then formally notify Mr. Marshall, and the Vice-President will respond. There is to be a parade. Chairman McCormick and many members of the national committee will take part.

## GIFT TO ENGLISH NATION

Spot Where Zeppelin Fell in Recent Raid to Be Marked by Suitable Monument.

LONDON, September 8.—The site on the hillside at Cuffley, where Lieutenant William Leefe Robinson, of the Royal Flying Corps, brought down a Zeppelin during the German air raid on the east coast of England on Saturday night, has been presented to the nation by its owner, Mrs. Kidston. The gift is made with the understanding that suitable monument shall be erected by public subscription on the spot where the Zeppelin fell.

## FOR DEMOCRATIC CAUSE

State-Wide Campaign to Raise Funds Will Be Instituted in Alabama.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., September 8.—Plans have been adopted by the finance subcommittee of the Alabama State Democratic Committee to inaugurate a State-wide campaign to raise funds for the Democratic cause this fall, according to E. D. Smith, of this city, national committee member from Alabama. Committees, according to Smith, will be named in each county to seek contributions of \$1 and less from Democrats. The campaign will be conducted in co-operation with the national committee.

## FOURTH CASE IN LYNCHBURG

Boy Has Infantile Paralysis—Opening of Schools Is Postponed Two Weeks.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, Va., September 8.—Chaimers Wills, fourteen-year-old son of Walter Wills, a prominent Lynchburg merchant, was reported late last night to be suffering from infantile paralysis and the house was placed under quarantine.

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# VIOLENT FIGHTING ON ENTIRE FRONT IN SOMME REGION

French Report Further Advance in Village of Vermandovillers.

IN OTHER SECTORS, BOTH SIDES CLAIM SUCCESSES

Artillery Duels Continue Along Struma and in Region of Lake Doiran.

## GREAT BATTLE IN ROMANIA

Russians Commence New Undertaking on Northern End of Line Near Riga.

LONDON, September 8.—On the Somme front in France the violent bombardment continues along almost the entire line. The only infantry engagements have taken place south of the river. The French report a further advance for their troops in the village of Vermandovillers. In the Berry-en-Santerre and Chaubert sector, where the fighting was particularly vicious, both the Germans and the French claim successes for their armies in the repulse of attacks.

There has been no infantry action on the front in Greek Macedonia, but the artillery duels have continued along the Struma and in the region of Lake Doiran.

## BULGARIAN AND TURKISH

TROOPS OCCUPY BALTJIK

Bulgarian and Turkish troops, advancing along the Black Sea coast, have occupied Baltjik and two other seaports, Sofia reports, and the fortress of Dobrich, fifty miles southeast of Bukharest, has been taken by a combined Bulgar-German force. The armies of the central powers have not yet crossed the Danube, all reports agree.

The Rumanians continue their offensive in Eastern Transylvania, and also have occupied the important town of Orsova, on the Danube, above the Iron Gate. Advancing from Csik Szered, in Transylvania, north of Kronstadt, the Rumanians are driving westward, and Vienna admits the withdrawal of Austrian forces before attacks against them.

The Russians on the northern end of their line near Riga have commenced a new undertaking, and have crossed the Dyvina, north of Dyvinsk. Repeated efforts by the Germans to dislodge them, Petrograd declares, have been unsuccessful.

## GROUND IS STREWN

WITH GERMAN DEAD

LONDON, September 8.—Describing the effects of the British bombardment of the German positions at Guillemont, the Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France says: "The ground east of the village was strewn with German dead. The corpses of many cases were stark naked, every bit of clothing having been blasted off them. A very large proportion of these bodies showed no signs of wounds, and there is little doubt that the men were killed by the intense concussion. Even in the dug-outs, with which the place was warded, few men escaped the bombardment, and those who did said their nerves were destroyed by the terrific poundings of the British guns."

## RECORDED REFUSED

WITH GREAT LOSSES

Berlin, September 8 (via London).—French and German troops were again engaged in infantry fighting yesterday in the region south of the River Somme, in France, says the official statement issued to-day by the German army headquarters staff.

The French were repulsed with great loss, with the exception of a point to the west of Berry, where, the statement adds, some portions of trenches remained in the hands of the French.

## OCCUPATION OF ORSOVA

BY ROMANIAN CONQUERED

LONDON, September 8.—An undated official Bulgarian report received here to-day says that the Bulgarian and German forces which are invading Eastern Roumania have captured the fortress of Dobrich (Bazardjik) and the seaports of Baltjik, Kavarna and Kali Akra. The occupation of Orsova by the